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1. In April 1951 the Agfa Plant in Wolfen (14 52'E 11) developed a method of manufacturing color film consisting of only one layer, thus making obsolete the previous multiple-layer method which was a lengthy process. It was said that successful results have already been obtained with this new process and that this type of color film could be used for aerial photography or air force reconnaissance.
2. Allegedly, the transfer of the Agfa Plant to the U.S.S.R. was not successful, as the production in the U.S.S.R. did not yield the same results as those obtained in Wolfen. It was assumed that the different ionization of the water used was responsible for this failure. It was reported that Eschmann, (fau), the former German manager of the plant, had fled to Western Germany. \*

25X1 \*  Comment. This plant is an enterprise of the SAG Photoplenka. Part of the equipment was dismantled in 1945 and shipped to the . A number of German experts were sent to the U.S.S.R. Some  (56°05' N/30°13'E) were mentioned as the destination. The plant produced Agfa color film, cinema film, standard and super-standard film, roll film,  film purposes, photographic plates, cellulose, all types , rayon, cord silk, Perlon silk, fully synthetic sound film, magnetic sound tracks, etc.

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